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DOLE PLACES PRATT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ON PRIORITY FUNDING LIST

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that Pratt Municipal Airport has been placed on a priority list for funding of a \$2,198,024 demonstration airport project. This list is included in the FY1991 Transportation Appropriations bill which was approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee last week.

"At my urging, the Appropriations Committee placed Pratt on this priority list. This placement underlines the importance that Congress attaches to this project. The FAA will use this list as they begin the highly competitive process of funding airport projects nationwide," said Dole.

"Pratt Airport is currently expanding to accommodate several aircraft maintenance projects. Many improvements must be made to accommodate increased loads from commercial aircraft," said Dole. "The next step is to get the funding from the FAA. I plan to go to bat for Pratt by communicating to Transportation Secretary Sam Skinner the importance of this project. Its vital for the economic development of Pratt and the state of Kansas."

Pratt has applied for a construction grant under the Grants-in-Aid for Airports program under the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, which is under the Federal Aviation Administration.

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